



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116

In re Application of

Rafiul Ahad

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: Examiner: Mary J. Steelman

For: PERSISTENT AGENTS

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE AFTER FINAL

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Sir:

In response to the Advisory Action mailed August 10, 2005, which the Examiner indicated is the expiration of the period for reply without an extension of time, Applicant makes a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) with a one-month extension of time, thereby extending the period for filing a reply to September 10, 2005. The Applicant respectfully requests entry of the following amendments and reconsideration of the application in light of the following remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks being on page 6 of this paper.